

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO
10/606,012	06/25/2003	Thomas W. Asmus	706445US1	5719
24938	7590 03/02/2005		EXAMINER	
DAIMLERCHRYSLER INTELLECTUAL CAPITAL CORPORATION CIMS 483-02-19 800 CHRYSLER DR EAST AUBURN HILLS, MI 48326-2757			TRAN, BINH Q	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			3748	

DATE MAILED: 03/02/2005

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

,		Application No.	Applicant(s)				
_	4. 5. 4. 040 0	10/606,012	ASMUS ET AL.				
Response to Rule 312 Communication		Examiner	Art Unit				
	·	BINH Q. TRAN	3748				
The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address –							
1. ☑ The amendment filed on <u>01 September 2004</u> under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:							
a)  entered.							
b) 🛚	entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.						
c) 🗆	c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.						
d) 🗌	disapproved. See explanation below.						
e) entered in part. See explanation below.							
	·						
			•				
			•				
			0 11				

BINH Q. TRAN Primary Examiner Art Unit: 3748